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### NORWAY.

#### GROVER HILL.

"Many, many welcomes, February, fair maid  
Ever as of old time  
Coming in the cold time,  
Prophet of the gay time,  
Prophet of the May time,  
Prophet of the rose;  
Many, many welcomes,  
February, fair maid."

#### Very try travelling.

Mr. George A. Grover has gone to Massachusetts to visit a few weeks with relatives and friends.  
Jill Grover of Mason, who is teaching in this place, boards with P. H. Wheeler at "Cabbagetown."  
J. D. Uhlman, who is teaching for Baker Thornton this winter, was a week and guest of his family.  
Arnold Brown and Miss Alice Smith passed through this place Sunday.

#### EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. P. H. Howe visited relatives and friends at South Paris the past week.

Miss Edna Bartlett recently entertained her friends, Miss Mildred Chapman, of Dudley Cottage.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, at West Bethel.

Mr. Will Holt has recently had a private telephone installed from his home to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Mrs. Edna Bartlett has returned from a visit to Berlin, N. H. She also visited relatives at Lyndon, P. Q., and spent the day in Quebec and Montreal.

Miss Edna Bartlett entertained a party of young friends at what last Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. H. A. Skiffings canvassed this place and vicinity for money stock, garden seeds, etc.

P. H. Howe accompanied a car load of potatoes to Berlin market last week. He called on relatives at Wat Cham, Mass.

E. W. Bartlett fed three cows with potatoes for Boston market the past week.

Miss Edna Bartlett and Gladys Bartlett played basket ball to the alumni team at Gould's Academy last Friday.

John Howe and Frederick Bean walked at Bethel village the last of the week.

#### WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Daniel Merrill is gaining slowly.

John Melane was in Lewiston a few days last week.

A number of the young people attended the moving pictures at Bethel last Friday night.

Philip Rolfe has returned home from Appleton. He left Mrs. Rolfe for a month's vacation.

Mr. O'Reilly is able to be out again. Friends of Frances Mills will be glad to learn he is able to take up his duties as teacher in a Yarmouth school.

W. W. Goodridge was in Bethel one day last week.

Little Hazel Dwinella has the mumps.

Charles Leonard and Harry Thomas of Andover were at W. W. Goodridge's one day last week.

Mr. Felix of Springfield, Mass., was in town one day last week.

Richard Melcher of Hiramford is scaling for Robert Bennett.

Gladys Grover went to Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Lowell is taking music lessons of Mrs. Brickett of South Paris.

Mrs. Nettie Mason is quite poorly.

P. L. Ordway and wife were confined to the house last week with bad colds.

School finished in the village last Friday. Miss Emma Burke has certainly shown herself to be a natural teacher. The advancement in the pupils is certainly satisfactory to all the parents. There was a fine program arranged for the afternoon, and about fifteen parents were present. All hope for her return next term.

Mr. Noble Pike of Graydon is visiting his brother, J. E. Pike, his sister, Mrs. L. E. Allen, and his son, Clayton Pike.

Ernest Madden is at work for P. L. Ordway.

#### NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ames are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harlow were at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

Henry Leonard and Frank Douglas were out last Thursday with the snow roller. It made an excellent road but the rain came Friday making it icy again.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Lent began yesterday.

Don't forget the Academy Fair on the 20th.

Allice Kimball is visiting relatives in Sumner.

Mr. Thomas E. LaRue was in Portland Saturday.

F. N. Jordan of Pownal was in town Friday.

Chas. Cole and wife were in Gorham last week.

Frederick Bean was at Dr. Wight's, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Kendall is working for Chesley Saunders at Hanover.

Mrs. Olive Grover and Miss Willis are threatened with pneumonia.

The Festival Chorus meets with Miss Mildred Haggood tonight at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall visited friends in Berlin, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Arthur Lary of Oilead is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice J. Farwell.

George Davis and wife of Milton were guests at E. Merrill's, Tuesday.

Ruth Benick of Auburn, N. H., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamsell visited Mrs. Hamsell's parents at Lynchville, Sunday.

The Ladies' Club meets with Mrs. Curtis, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Martha E. Bartlett was the week end guest of her niece, Mrs. John Dyer, in Oxford.

Agnes Hutchins came up from Gorham Normal School for a few days last Saturday.

Miss Adelaide Hamsell is spending part of her vacation with her grandparents in Lynchville.

Miss Martha Dingley of Portland is staying with Miss Mary Bowler while Mrs. Bowler is in Augusta.

Mrs. Melvin Coburn is caring for Mrs. Leslie Cummings, who has a little daughter, born Jan. 23.

The friends of Dana H. Grant will be glad to learn that he has recovered from a recent operation on his ear.

Miss Belle Huntington leaves today for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John V. Holt, at Andover, Mass.

Mr. John X. Bennett informs us that it was a son and not a daughter that the stork left there on the 24th.

Ernest C. Bowler, Jr., went to Augusta, Tuesday morning to visit his father and attend the Governor's Ball.

H. M. Farwell's camp at Newry burned Monday. His loss was considerable as all his wadding was destroyed.

Mrs. E. C. Bowler accompanied Mr. Bowler to Augusta, Monday and attended the Governor's Ball on Tuesday.

The Women's Universalist Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Harry Hastings, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Waterford, Newswell.

Mrs. Irving Avery of Woodford visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Bartlett last week. Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Bartlett is improving.

Morning and evening service and Sabbath school will be omitted at the Congregational church next Sunday, on account of the Days' Conference in Portland.

The Ladies' Club of the Universalist church will have another social at Orange Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. Everyone is invited to come and have a pleasant evening.

Paul Howard Douglas, one of the young men who was here in the latter part of the V. M. C. A., was the first part of the Hiram Lockwood Fairbanks Prize Fund for excellence in debating at Bowdoin college recently.

The young ladies at the Academy have founded a Young Women's Christian Association and have elected the following officers:

President, Alice M. Kimball  
Vice-President, Alice F. Cummings  
Secretary, Margaret M. Merrill  
Treasurer, Viola Bartlett  
Faculty Adviser, Marian T. Pratt

Valentine's Day comes the 14th.

Mrs. Cynthia Holt is on the sick list.

M. D. Sturtevant was in town Monday.

Mrs. C. K. Fox is in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Carver returned Tuesday from Jonesport.

Elmer Young has laid his dog, Jack, away to rest.

Dana Bartlett of Milan, N. H., was in town Monday.

Miss Mary H. True went to Northampton last Friday.

Dr. Wight was in Lewiston one day last week on business.

Winfield Wight was at his home in Milan, N. H., over Sunday.

Arthur Richardson is at Port Antonio, Jamaica, this winter.

Mrs. Bowler and Mrs. Curtis were in Portland one day last week.

Lawrence Smith is reported as holding his own but is still very sick.

St. J. Kerrins of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was in town Friday.

Chester Bean visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean, over Sunday.

Stillman Littlehale of Ketchum is moving into his new house on Vernon street.

Gould's play Westbrook Seminary next Friday and a good game is anticipated.

Mrs. Clara M. Bartlett is sick with pneumonia. Miss Geneva Hutchins is caring for her.

G. A. Holt and wife of Bryant's Pond visited his sister, Mrs. L. W. Hamsell, Friday.

Miss Mildred Keene went to Augusta, Tuesday morning to attend the Governor's Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell of Locke's Mills were at Mr. Ira C. Jordan's last Sunday.

Mr. Bingham rendered a very pleasing violin solo at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Pickett entertained the Social League at the parsonage last Thursday evening.

A. F. Copeland has returned from an extended business trip through northern New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mrs. Bert Young entertained the Boy Scouts and a few invited friends at her home Tuesday evening. At the close of the regular Scout meeting all joined in the singing of a Scout song. Games were enjoyed, after which all were invited to the dining room. Ice cream, cake, wafers and olives were served by Mrs. Young assisted by Mrs. Dana Philbrook. It was a very enjoyable evening for all.

The following officers of Y. M. C. A. at Gould's Academy were elected last Thursday:

Pres., Arthur Cummings  
Vice-Pres., Howard Tyler  
Rec. Sec., Carroll Valentine  
Cor. Sec., Leo Cole  
Treas., Winfield Wight  
Faculty Adviser, Prof. F. E. Hanson

UNDRESSING THE CHICKENS.  
A little stem child was enjoying his first glimpse of pastoral life.

The setting sun was gliding the grass and vines of the old-fashioned garden, and as a little stool he sat beside the farmer's wife, who was plucking a chicken.

He watched the operation gravely for some time. Then he spoke:

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## February Sale.

The mild winter has left a larger stock of fleeced underwear and hosiery in my stock than I desire at this season of the year.

For this sale it has all been marked down, some ten per cent, and some as much as twenty five per cent.

Large stock of Hamburgs, 5 cents, 7 cents, 8 cents, and up. Better goods than are often offered at the prices.

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### GILEAD.

A. R. Bryant went to Bethel last Saturday.

S. A. Moore is on the sick list.

Nathan Coffin of Shelburne was in town recently.

J. E. Richardson has been cutting and hauling pine from the Cole place.

R. L. Melcher, Jr., of West Bethel was in town Monday, scaling for the Danton Lumber Co.

Albert Bennett has made a two weeks' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Chester Wheeler, of Hiram.

Many of our townspeople are ill of the grip.

Gilead officials were notified Sunday to go to Hastings' camp in Batchelder Grant to take care of a man who was alleged to be either deaf and dumb or feeble-minded. Nothing could be learned from him as to his home. He was sent to the county jail pending arrangements for his admission to some institution.

Four inches of snow fell the 29th which helps the loggers.

### LOCKE'S MILLS.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Heald of North Buckfield are visiting Mr. Heald's sister, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Joseph George is in Boston for a few days.

Miss Campbell spent Sunday with her parents at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe, at Hanover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell and son, Louis, were guests at Mrs. Ira Jordan's, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Emery of Portland is calling on friends for a few days.

Eva Pike spent a few days in Norway recently.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Eben Rand is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe, at Hanover for a few days.

Harold King is suffering from a severe grip cold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker received a visit from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crocker, Sunday.

### BRYANT'S POND.

The mills are doing a good business. Though there has been but little snow the lumbermen have kept moving. The Dearborn Spool Co., who commenced sawing spool stock last week, now have 200 cords of birch in their yard.

The members of the Woodstock high school are giving entertainments for the benefit of the graduating class. The class, numbering six, anticipate taking a trip to Washington in March.

P. P. Cole, a member of the Dearborn Spool Co., is on a trip to Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Emma Estes, a former resident of this village, now ill at the Maine General Hospital, was given a post card shower Friday by friends here.

Mrs. Isadora Perkins of Fryeburg came to town this week to pass the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rowe.

Elroy Davis of West Paris was in town recently calling on his aunt, Jane Davis, who is ill of the grip.

Frank Bartlett has moved into the lower tenement of Mrs. Emily J. Fell's house.

## STOPS THAT CRAVING

"I had taken one other well-known 'cure' for my craving, and although it took six weeks each time to fix me up, there was always that terrible burning desire for drink. Now I have no craving or appetite any more than if I had never known the taste of it."—Part of the letter of a man whom we freed in THREE DAYS from

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as they Join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide.

If that is slow to anger is than the mighty, and he that his spirit than he that taketh

If you will not grub for your boy's needs, in your own green you'll find their needs. Edmund Vance

PLEA FOR THE BOYS.  
People wonder why the boys leave the farm and try the times in the city. There is little when the matter is looked too little effort is made to make home attractive. The almighty too often gets in the way. Do not wild animals; they do not pounding because they do not work as well as older persons. have not had the experience. trouble is that many farmers have much to say about "big I" in ing to their boys. Why not say ours, in talking about the farm, and encourage the boys to the same? They will learn to interest. Subscribe for a paper their name, and if there is some extra in vegetables or stock, let take it to the fair, make the of in their own name, and if they to get a premium, let them h to do as they please with; it stimulates a desire to attend to the tails of the farm, and what is lo letting them have the money we made up by the extra care they take in preparing for the next and it will also increase the val both the farm and the stock. like a little fun now and then. work crowds and they try to h little sport, don't scold or growl lected.

PERSONAL MAGNITUDE A ON  
ASSET.

There have been great advocates the bar whose charming manner, the presence in court of some of world's famous beauties, would sway the jury and the judge as danger and sometimes actually d justice, says Orion Swift Marde Success Magazine. A gracious presence, a charming personality, and, fascinating manner are w where mere beauty is denied and mere wealth is turned away.

will make a better impression than best education or the highest intellect. An attractive personality, without great ability, often advances when great talent and ad training will not.

There is always a premium upon charming presence. Every business like to be surrounded by people pleasing personality and winning zerk. They are regarded as apple assets.

What is it that often enables person to walk right into a pos and achieve without difficulty which another, with perhaps gr ability, struggles in vain to ac plish? Everywhere a magnetic quality wins its way.

Young men and young women constantly being surprised by offer excellent positions which come to because of qualities and character which perhaps, they have a thought much about—a fine man courtesy, cheerfulness, and kind eluding, helpful dispositions.

USEFUL HINTS.  
A very small amount of kerosene on a cloth will clean furniture.

Add coffee to the rinse water w washing cars certains to pres their original color.

One-half teaspoon of soda put yeast will keep it from getting when yeast stands longer than u

Toughness of angel cake is o due to the fact that the eggs are beaten properly. They should be b to so stiff that they will "st alone."

To set colors in laundering, a pink, green, aniline red, lavan purple and blue in a tub of water which two squares of alum have dissolved. Dark blue, gray and b say be set by soaking them in water.

A couple of tablespoonsful of lo is the water in which they are was will remove the leather stains f the feet of light-colored stockings.

To dampen a checkcloth dealer's a little furniture polish is a dust which that few know. It wipes dust and does not simply move it as so many dealers do.

To overcome difficulty in peel potatoes, wash them and put them unsalted water to boil. When q boiled remove and peel the p some oil easily, and then put 20m boiling water, seasoned with salt, and soak them.

When washing them. This not a saves trouble and time, but if que







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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

President Taft has formally accepted the Kent professorship at Yale, the previous holder of which was the late Edward J. Phelps, minister to Great Britain under Cleveland. The professorship, which is of law and named for Chancellor Kent in 1829, was tendered President Taft at the January meeting of the Yale corporation, of which Mr. Taft is a member, in Woodbridge Hall, Monday afternoon. The professorship fund would pay only about \$400 yearly but it is understood that from other funds President Taft will receive a salary in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Mrs. Taft came to New Haven with her husband and spent the day here. They will move there after April 1. Charles Taft, the President's son, who is a student at the Taft school at Watertown, came down to help his mother pick out a house. Several were visited. Before going out house-hunting, the Taft family looked through the apartments in a local hotel which they will occupy until their home is ready.

Verona G. Lytle, mail carrier on rural route No. 3 out to Barville, O., is the first man to accept and deliver under parcel post conditions, a live baby. The baby, a boy, weighing 10½ pounds, just within the 11-pound weight limit, is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buege, living in Glen Dale. The "package" was well wrapped and ready for "mailing" when the carrier got it Sunday. Its measurements reached 11 inches, also just within the law, which takes 12 inches the limit. Mr. Lytle delivered the "parcel" safely to the address on the card attached, that of "and mother, Mr. Louie Buege" as about a mile from the post office. The postage was 15 cents. The "parcel" was insured for \$50.

It is stated in London that there is a probability that King Alfonso of Spain will pay a visit to the United States, possibly next summer, should the political situation in his kingdom permit of his doing so. It seems that Alfonso has been greatly interested in the subject of a trip to the United States since a visit to that country by his wife's sister and often has expressed a desire to make a journey there. It is understood that the matter is now being seriously considered by the Spanish government, with a view to carrying out the desires of the king. During a recent conversation with General Arana, the Republican leader and vice president of the Spanish chamber of deputies, King Alfonso remarked that he was considering making a visit to the American continent.

Captain Stephen T. Morrison who was thought to have been the last surviving son of a revolutionary war soldier died recently at Brunswick. He was the son of Moses Morrison, a soldier in Washington's army and was born at Philadelphia, 84 years ago.

Woodrow Wilson has accepted the offer of the students of Princeton University to elect him from his home in Princeton to the post of the White House on the day he is inaugurated President of the United States. Just a century ago Princeton gave its last President to the nation—John Madison. The university will be celebrated in a unique programme to which Mr. Wilson gave his consent today. The Princeton senate will charter two special trains of 12 cars each on March 23. One car will be put at the disposal of the President-elect and his family and accompanying newspaper men. The other train will be used to transport the students who will meet him at the hotel on arrival at Washington and will attend the ceremony given that evening by the Princeton Alumni Association of Washington. The next morning the students will escort Mr. Wilson from his hotel to the White House where President Taft will join him in the incoming President and ride with him to the Capitol. The students, together with the Essex cavalry troop of New Jersey will precede the Presidential carriage to the Capitol. "I will be delighted. That will be fine," exclaimed Mr. Wilson when Paul F. Myers, a Princeton senior related the plans of the students to the Governor while on a train for New York. Mr. Wilson came to New York for his usual week-end of diversion from official activity. He attended a private dinner of the Round Table Club of which he is a member.

The new Carnegie Science Hall at Bates College was dedicated Tuesday afternoon. The ceremonies were held in the college chapel in Hathorne Hall. Dean Sills of Bowdoin was present as the representative of that college, and the University of Maine was represented by Dean Stevens. The Bates College Orchestra furnished music. The opening prayer was by Canon John H. Nolan of Trinity Episcopal church of Lewiston. President Chase of the college gave a brief historical address and not only spoke highly of the benefactor of Andrew Carnegie, whose gift of \$50,000 made the building possible, but paid tribute to Ira H. Blackford of Boston, who gave \$1,000 for the establishment and maintenance of a biological library, and to Prof. Jonathan Young Stanton, who has given to the college his ornithological museum. Prof. William T. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology gave an address on "The Interpretation of Nature." At the conclusion of Prof. Sedgwick's address the audience went to the new building, which was thrown open from basement to roof for their inspection. Light refreshments were served in the general laboratory. The Carnegie Science Hall was completed last fall and has been in use by the physical, biological and physiological departments of the college during the present college year.

The Montreal papers say that the Grand Trunk Railway has just acquired a large tract of land on the water front of Portland, in order to "protect the company's interest in the future." This deal is looked upon in well informed circles as possessing much significance—a possibility that the Grand Trunk will make Portland its chief Atlantic terminal. The St. John papers, however, think that St. John is sure to be the principal terminal.

The council of administration of the Department of Maine, G. A. R., has voted to accept the invitation which had been extended to the department by Desworth Post to hold the annual encampment of the department in Portland next June. The encampment will be Wednesday and Thursday, June 18 and 19, and it is probable that the meetings of the department will be in the City Hall. In connection with the department convention there will be annual meetings of the several bodies allied to the G. A. R. and that means that there will be from two to three thousand people from different parts of the State in attendance at that time. The selection of the headquarters of the different organizations has not yet been determined.

Harpers Weekly is responsible for the following paragraph: "The Englishman in easy circumstances, on rising in the morning shaves himself with American soap, with a safety razor of Yankee make. He puts on North Carolina stockings and shoes from Boston, and throws over his shoulder a suspender from Connecticut. Into his pocket he puts a Waltham or Waterbury watch, and sits down to his breakfast. He congratulates his wife that comes from Massachusetts. He eats bread made from the flour ground in the mills on the Great Lakes. He eats his bacon from Kansas City and his eggs from Baltimore, while his wife eats a beef tongue from Chicago. And while eating his breakfast he reads his paper printed by an American machine on American paper with American ink, and edited by some lively journalist from New York."

Last began Wednesday, an unusual by early date. Easter Sunday will fall on March 23 of this year. One in the last 125 years Easter has fallen a day earlier, Mar. 22, 1818; it has fallen but three times on the 22nd and

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on the 24th but twice. More than 75 per cent of the time Easter occurs in April and it will not be in March again until 1918. According to the Church rules Easter is always first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after. But note, that the full moon, for the purposes of these rules and tables is the fourteenth day of a lunar month, reckoned according to an ancient ecclesiastical computation, and not the real astronomical full moon.

As soon as Miss H. Pearl Richards of the Landow, who is employed in the office of the Merrill Abstract Company, Minneapolis, had taken the wrapper of a parcel post package that was delivered one day last week at the office from Mexico, Mr. heads were lifted out of many old abstracts and legal papers and a score of hungry people began to sniff so hard that Manager E. D. Knickerbocker came out into the main office to see what was the matter. A dinner, ready to serve, including a pig roast, home grown potatoes, head cheese, pumpkin and mince pie, eggs and doughnuts were in the package. The package came through without a mishap, and was a surprise to Miss Richards.

## NORTH WEST ALBANY.

Laura Hestekins has been sick of the grip.  
Erin Hestekins and his mother, Mrs. Harriet Hestekins, are sick of the grip.  
Fred Porter of Oskfeldt is working for E. W. Rolfe, also Channing Scribner.  
Mrs. G. B. Mills has been having an attack of the grip.  
C. W. Rolfe was in Bethel, Wednesday. He called to see his first grandchild, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cummings.  
Bert Brown is hauling pulp wood for Marvin Hestekins.  
Ada Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Lettie Cummings, Sunday night.  
C. P. Frazier and sons are cutting and hauling pulp wood and other timber.

Mrs. Edwin Rolfe called to see her mother, Mrs. G. B. Mills, Sunday afternoon.  
"A man of large culture, isn't he?"  
"Yes, he is a big bore."—Judge.

# LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

## AGRICULTURE.

The Committee on Agriculture will give a Public Hearing in Room No. 115 (fourth floor) State House, Augusta, on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 2 P. M., on the following Acts:  
An Act to regulate the packing, shipping and sale of apples.  
An Act regulating the sale of paint, paint oil and turpentine.  
An Act to amend Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911 regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides.  
C. M. CONANT, Chairman,  
O. M. RICHARDSON, Sec.,  
LOUIS O. HASKELL, Clerk.  
2-6-11.

## LOYAL PROTECTIVE INSURANCE CO.

**ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.**  
Stocks and Bonds, \$291,230.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 92,729.00  
Interest and Bonds, 3,850.84  
**Gross Assets, \$387,810.74**  
**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.**  
Admitted Assets, \$387,810.74  
Net Unpaid Losses, 74,240.51  
Unearned Premiums, 92,827.33  
All other Liabilities, 13,948.99  
Cash Capital, 100,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 100,705.91  
**Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$387,810.74**  
C. H. HOWARD, Agent,  
So. Paris, Oxford County, Me.  
2-6-21, 8

## SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Springfield, Massachusetts.  
**ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.**  
Real Estate, \$300,000.00  
Mortgage Loans, 1,716,370.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 7,350,708.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 659,304.14  
Agents' Balances, 997,522.63  
Interest and Rents, 52,639.50  
**Gross Assets, \$11,056,692.66**  
**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.**  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$409,233.77  
Unearned Premiums, 5,001,391.22  
All other Liabilities, 320,113.06  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,265,053.71  
**Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,056,692.66**  
2-6-21, M.

## AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Watertown, N. Y.  
**ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.**  
Real Estate, \$35,275.00  
Mortgage Loans, 745,482.00  
Collateral Loans, 152,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,625,495.18  
Cash in Office and Bank, 283,537.07  
Agents' Balances, 309,321.78  
Interest and Rents, 42,690.45  
All other Assets, 3,818.31  
**Gross Assets, \$4,156,910.62**  
Deduct items not admitted, 47,253.44  
**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.**  
Admitted Assets, \$4,156,617.18  
**LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.**  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$156,412.00  
Unearned Premiums, 1,553,337.45  
All other Liabilities, 250,105.48  
Cash Capital, 500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,480,805.25  
**Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,156,617.18**  
2-6-21, M.

## SOMEWHAT CORTLY.

There was a jump, wanted look in his face as he jumped into the 9:30 "up." His fellow travellers noticed this, and one of them was prompted to ask the reason.  
"Look here, then," he replied, in answer to the query. "You've heard that economy is wealth, and a penny saved is a penny earned, and all that rot, haven't you?"  
"Well, yes," replied the inquirer.  
"What of it?"  
"Exactly! What of it? This morning, to save a nickel, I tried to blacken my boots. My eyes glared at the floor, my braces broke, my collar was utterly ruined, and in stepping over I crashed three first-class cigars. What of it, indeed! That shins cost me \$5, and now my boots still need cleaning."—Baltimore American.

## Surprise Your Friends

For four weeks regularly we Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will surprise your friends. They will surprise the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Day at H. K. Packard's of Bethel; Chas. Perrell's, Nathan Reynolds of Chatham; H. J. Reynolds of Ridgville; C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield. Advertisement.

# WEST PARIS.

Mrs. Laura Reed died at her home on Maple street, Tuesday morning at the age of 87 years. She was the widow of John Reed, and is survived by four children, Mrs. Mattie Rowe of Lewiston, Mrs. Henrietta Klitbridge of Portland, Henry Reed of Florida and J. Frank Reed with whom she lived. She is also survived by three brothers, S. W. Dunham, J. H. Dunham, W. W. Dunham of this village and two sisters, Mrs. Horatio Chandler of Sumner and Mrs. Anna Rowell of W. Paris. Mrs. Reed was one of the oldest residents of this village and had a large circle of friends.

Granite Lodge No. 97, F. and A. M., have installed the following officers for the ensuing year:—  
W. M., Lester H. Penley.  
S. W., Fred R. Penley.  
J. W., Ralph Bacon.  
Treas., C. H. Lane, Jr.  
Sec., E. F. Barrows.  
S. D., John Brock.  
J. D., S. B. Johnson.  
S. S., B. M. Richardson.  
J. S., F. E. Whitman.  
Chap., W. O. Bryant.  
Tyler, A. L. Bacon.

Mrs. Israel P. Emmon had the misfortune to fall down stairs Friday morning and fracture several ribs. Her daughter, Miss Bertha Emmons came home to care for her.  
Mrs. John F. Wood read at Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curtis have moved back to their farm and Fred Tubbs and family, who have occupied the place, have moved to Greenwood. G. A. Smith is recovering from the mumps.

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Money Back For any case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Headache that Solace Fails to Remove.

SOLACE REMEDY is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid Crystals and Purifies the Blood. It is easy to take, and will not affect the weakest stomach.  
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THE SOLACE CO., of Battle Creek, are the Sole U. S. Agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people SOLACE has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and FREE BOX sent upon request.

R. Lee Morris, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows: "I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful."  
(Signed) R. L. Morris.  
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## WARNING FOR HOME

A man is said to be writing to spend his evenings at home.  
"Yes," said the man with the querulous voice. "But what is he going to do when his wife insists on being taken to all the musical comedies?"—Washington Star.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Notions as to "Lost Arts." Current tradition credits the ancients with many "lost arts." It is still common to hear people say that means unknown to us must have been employed to erect the pyramids, that the Damascus blade is beyond the power of modern cutlers and that the art of hardening copper died with some little brown Aztec.

In point of fact, larger stones than any found in the pyramids have been quarried in Maine, carried across the sea and erected in buildings in England and France. If any one cared to pay the cost there are plenty of contractors who would build a replica of the largest pyramid and would not take so very long about it.  
It is doubtful whether a "Damascus blade" will stand as much as a good modern hand saw or the spring of a cheap clock.  
Copper can be hardened by modern methods to equal any specimen that has been left to us by the ancients. Many arts that are supposed to be lost are simply abandoned because there is no modern need of cultivating them, and others are not even abandoned, but employed every day and improved upon.—New York Tribune.

## Old English Press Gangs.

In the past the press of a shortage of men in the navy and the hint of action by the admiralty would have put the merchantman on guard. Toward the end of the eighteenth century, for instance, there was a call for sailors for the navy, and "persuasion" was the rule. "The press in the Thames for the last three days has been very severe. Five or six hundred seamen have been laid hold of." Thus runs one of many entries in the papers of the period. It was not always peaceful "pressing," as this item in the Times of 1795 will prove: "There was a very hot press on the river Friday night last, when several hundred able seamen were secured." One of the gangs in boarding a Liverpool trader was resisted by the crew, when a desperate affray took place, in which many of the former were thrown overboard, and a lieutenant who boarded them was killed by a shot from the vessel."—London Chronicle.

## Paid Her a Compliment.

Dr. Johnson never had a reputation for paying compliments, but it is related that once when Mrs. Siddons, the great actress, called on him in Bolt court and the servant did not readily bring her a chair he said, "You see, madam, wherever you go there are not seats to be had!"

## The Two Sides.

"There are two sides to every argument," said the ready made philosopher.  
"Yes," replied the gloomy person, "but it makes a difference which side you choose. There are two sides to a piece of dry paper."—Washington Star.

## Nicely Fitting.

"It was a very appropriate birthday present our young friend, the lawyer, got, wasn't it?"  
"What was the present?"  
"A new suit."—Exchange.

## Water Used in the Steel Industry.

Great quantities of water at medium pressures are used in a steel plant, most of it for cooling purposes. The following gives a good idea of the water required by the several departments of a steel plant: The total consumption of the plant, including six blast furnaces, seven rolling mills, bessemer and open hearth steel mills, twenty-four gas engines and about a hundred gas producers, was 57,500,000 gallons per day. The average daily displacement of the pumps for one month during the time these measurements were taken was 50,877,000 gallons, no allowance being made for slip. The pumps used for pumping this cooling water in steel plants are about the same type as those used in city pumping stations, steam reciprocating pumps with compound or triple steam cylinders or motor driven centrifugal pumps. The usual water pressures are from forty to sixty pounds.—Robert L. Streeter in Engineering Magazine.

## Moscow.

Moscow is one of the most famous cities in Europe. Exactly 100 years before Napoleon's raid Moscow yielded up to Petersburg—the modern addition "Saint" was unknown to its founder, Peter the Great—the position of capital of the Russian empire, but its geographical situation has enabled it to remain the premier commercial and industrial city. The heart of Moscow is the Kremlin, where the czars are crowned and where may be seen the 875 cannon which Napoleon took to the city and left behind him when forced to retreat with the remnant of his great army. Moscow is 400 miles southeast of Petersburg, with which it is connected by a railway line almost as straight as the eye flies. When Nicholas I. decided the line should be built he drew a straight line on the map between the two cities and engineers were almost incredulous in their difficulties to keep the railway to the route indicated.

Rev. Frederick C. Liningford was in town the first of the guest of Miss Elizabeth Ford. Mrs. W. W. Small of Portland the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gregor, for a few days. The Betsy Ross Club was fully entertained on Monday at the home of Miss Ella Amford Ave. The Club members were ready to have a ph Easter time. The one selected is "Miss Fearless & Co.," a posed of ten girls.

Miss Grace Mills returned from Woodford, where she was visiting her parents, Mr. Fred Mills, for the past few Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cornburn were the week end guests and Mrs. F. O. Eaton of Street.

Harry Welch has been ill just week and unable to attend duties at the Woolworth five cent store.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan entertained Spargelight Club on Friday and several very interesting were read, one of which was "The Deities of Egypt," a much appreciated by the hearers. Miss Marion Andrews, a Miss Marguerite Andrews, of have been the guests of the D. Bradford Andrews and wife past week.

On Thursday evening the subscription dances gotten up by young people of the town Robert Harris as general manager held at the Business Men's rooms and was well patronized. Rooms were made very attractive decorations of potted plants flowers.

Miss Clara Barrows is visiting sister, Miss Jennie Barrows, for a short time. Quite a delegation of Rumples attended the Governor's Augusta, Tuesday evening, among being Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dibeck, Mrs. Walter G. Morse and Mrs. F. O. Eaton.

R. T. Parker has been out of the house several days this week a severe attack of the grip. There will be two services Barnabas Episcopal church Wednesday, early communion in the morning with a short address by the rector and an evening service at 7:15.

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## RUMFORD.

Rev. Frederick C. Loring of Biddeford was in town the first of the week, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Barrows.

Mrs. W. W. Small of Farmington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. McGregor, for a few days.

The Betsy Ross Club was delightfully entertained on Monday evening at the home of Miss Ella Ames on Rumford Ave. The Club members are getting ready to have a play about Easter time. The one selected by them is "Miss Fearless & Co." and is composed of ten girls.

Miss Grace Mills returned Tuesday from Woodford, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills, for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coan of Auburn were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Eaton of Franklin Street.

Harry Welch has been ill for the past week and unable to attend to his duties at the Woolworth Ave. and ten cent store.

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Hugh J. Chisolm, Jr., was in town with friends on Thursday of last week.

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Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 testimonials. Rumford Falls is no exception. Here is one of the Rumford Falls cases.

G. B. McMenamin, barber, 11 Knox St., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "About three months ago I began having pains in the small of my back, and some times they were so severe they would shoot through my body, until I thought I would faint. I decided to try a kidney remedy and went to the Cote Pharmacy and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, taking them as directed. In a short time the pains disappeared and I have had no return attack. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the entire credit for my cure. I do not hesitate to give them my highest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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## LIKE FINDING MONEY.

W. E. Bosserman Offers Popular Medicine at Half-Price.

W. E. Bosserman, the popular druggist, is making an offer that is just like finding money for he is selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific at half price. In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist W. E. Bosserman, that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. He urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dizziness, nervousness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, W. E. Bosserman will return your money.

Jan. 30.—Feb. 6.

have availed the President's mileage, but it was on trips to New York, Boston and Beverly and to Cincinnati that the miles making the big total were rolled up at their fastest clip. Every winter Mr. Taft has made visit after visit to New York, and during summers when Congress persisted in staying in session he frequently commuted between Washington and Beverly like a Jerseyite who works in New York.

Although the exact number of days spent away from the White House or from his summer home in Beverly are not obtainable, it is probable that the President has been on the road more than 200 days and nights. On his two long trips he was away more than 150 days and on visits of inspection to Panama, the President spent about 100 days, battleships or in the tropics for the better part of the month.

Congress gave the President \$25,000 a year for travelling expenses and Mr. Taft has used that appropriation every year he has been in office. This year's appropriation probably will not be an exception. His long trips last fall reduced the \$25,000 fund, and if Congress wishes President-elect Wilson to see the country early in his administration it probably will be necessary to place an emergency fund at his disposal. At the end of last year's long trip Secretary Hilges estimated that the President on that journey had been seen by more than 5,000,000 persons.

If these figures were applied to the remainder of his journey Mr. Taft must have appeared before almost 25,000,000 of the nation's population. He has delivered speeches in every neck of the country, and on the same scale of touring probably has delivered close to one thousand addresses.

FREE. Address The Meigs Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y. 1-16-41.—D.

## ANDOVER.

Mrs. Holton Abbott has a flock of 40 pullets which we think have made a good record for the month of January. On Jan. 20, 27, and 28 they laid 30, 37, and 33 eggs respectively, and for the entire month they laid 894 eggs. Can any one beat that?

Mr. J. F. Talbot has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Andover.

Miss Winnie Learned, who is teaching in Roxbury, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Nora Merrill and son were guests of B. L. Akers and wife Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Smith was operated on at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. William Poor, who came to attend the funeral of Henry W. Poor, returned Saturday to his home in Philadelphia.

The King's Daughters meet this week Thursday with Mrs. E. E. Lallo.

Lincoln Dresser was in Augusta last week called there by the serious illness of his wife.

X. A. Thurston was in Lewiston, on business, Saturday.

Guy Learned finished work in the woods for Herbert Morton, Feb. 1.

The Continental basketball team of Rumford defeated the Andover team, 26 to 23 Saturday evening in the hall.

A social dance was given afterwards. Mrs. Owen Smith from Mexico is the guest of her brother, F. S. Smith.

Wm. Gregg went to Rumford by auto Feb. 1st.

Rev. Mr. Preston preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning from the text, II Cor. 4:2. Y. P. S. C. E. in the evening led by M. A. Howard.

At the recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid, work was commenced for a sale to be held sometime during the year.

Mrs. Albert Crossman, Mrs. Edward Pratt and Mrs. Chas. Merrill were chosen domestic committee.

Mr. Scott Beare of Hebron is boarding at Glenellis.

John French from Lancaster, Mass., has been visiting his parents, J. A. French and wife.

E. P. Thomas has bought of C. A. Rand the stand on Main street occupied by Will Thomas.

A number of young people attended the entertainment and dance at Upton, Friday night.

The "Juvénile" Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akers, Saturday evening. Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy and John Caldwell won the highest scores, getting the first prizes. Delightful refreshments were served by the committee.

Miss Stella Roberts is working at Hotel Twitchell.

Bert Dunn is hauling wood from the Spruce to parties in the village.

Geo. Thomas and Clayton Swent are cutting ice in the pond below the Coburn place.

At a recent meeting of the King's Daughters it was decided to repair the lower hall. Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell are in charge of the domestic work for the year. Ellen Akers and Mabelle French were chosen as collectors.

C. A. Rand recently purchased a horse, sleigh, harness, and carriage of H. L. Packard.

Oscar Cutting, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Douglas, at Newry, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Poor expect to leave town Monday, Feb. 10, for Kansas, where they will be the guests of their brother, Alfred Poor and family and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Learned will care for their house during their absence.

## Happiest Girl in Lincoln

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We had some of the best doctors in Lincoln in attendance, and they all said I must be operated on right away. I had heard of Chamberlain's Tablets, and we got a bottle of them."

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I can hardly believe myself that I am strong and healthy now. They saved me from a serious surgical operation."

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Long Mr. Grange will hold its regular meeting in the hall Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grover entertained the Whist Club, Saturday evening in their new home and the evening as enjoyed by all present. Ole Lovejoy and Mrs. Olive Dresser won the two first prizes. Refreshments were served.

The Y. P. S. C. E. was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Guy Stettin and family were at Richardson Pond a few days last week.

The funeral of Mr. Henry W. Poor, who died at Canton at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. M. Richardson was held at his residence on Main street Thursday afternoon and was largely attended.

Rev. Mr. Preston officiated. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson from Canton, Mr. Wm. Poor of Philadelphia and Mrs. Owen Smith of Mexico. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Sure of Company. You may be a sure and steady worker, but if you are not insured, you'll not find yourself lacking for company.

Daily Thought. One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.—Lowell.

Unable to Appreciate It. To some men popularity is always suspicious. Enjoying none themselves, they are prone to suspect the validity of those attainments which command it.—George Henry Lawes.

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For itching scalp, dandruff, and  
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preparation for the hair. It keeps  
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## GRAND TRUNK

Current Time Table.  
Effective Sept. 29, 1912.  
EAST BOUND

Stations	No. 1 Daily	No. 2 Ex. Sun	No. 3 Daily	No. 4 Ex. Sun
Bethel	7:45 A.M.	8:15 A.M.	1:15 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
Lebanon	8:15	8:45	1:45	6:15
Lebanon Falls	8:45	9:15	2:15	6:45
South Bethel	9:15	9:45	2:45	7:15
Bethel	9:45	10:15	3:15	7:45
Lebanon Falls	10:15	10:45	3:45	8:15
South Bethel	10:45	11:15	4:15	8:45
Bethel	11:15	11:45	4:45	9:15
Lebanon	11:45	12:15	5:15	9:45
Bethel	12:15	12:45	5:45	10:15

For fares, connections, stops and schedules  
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**P. E. PURINGTON,**  
Agent, G. T. Ry.  
Bethel, Me.

**MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE**  
In effect Sept. 30, 1912.  
Trains Leave Bethel Falls

8:45 a. m. 2:35 p. m. and on Sun-  
days at 12:35 p. m. for Lewiston, Port-  
land and Boston.

Trains Arrive Bethel Falls  
8:55 a. m. from Lewiston and Boston.  
11:45 a. m. 4:15 p. m. from Boston.  
Portland, Lewiston. Arrives at 11:35  
a. m. from Portland and Lewiston.  
M. D. WALSHON,  
General Passenger Agent

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Vice President & General Manager

## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

Holiness is an infinite compassion  
for others; greatness is to take the  
common things of life and walk truly  
among them; happiness is a great love  
and much serving.—Olive Schreiner.

Two classes of individuals people the  
earth; those who make the best of  
everything and those who take it.

If thou art blessed,  
Then let the sunshine of thy gladness  
rest on the dark edges of each  
cloud that lies black in thy brother's  
sight.

If thou art sad,  
Still be thou in thy brother's gladness  
glad.

Just stand aside, and watch yourself  
go by:  
Think of yourself as "He" instead  
of "I."

Pick flaws; find faults; forget the man  
is you,  
And strive to make your estimate  
ving true.

The faults of others then will dwindle  
and shrink,  
Love's chain grow stronger by one  
mighty link.

When you wish "He" as substitute  
for "I"  
Have stood aside and watched your  
self go by.

Strickland W. Gillilan.

**THE BURDEN BEARER.**  
I see him deep in slumber by the  
road;  
Above him like the mother cross  
the pine.

With arched brows; with heavy load,  
Not long ago, high on his back's  
saddle,  
I watched him pass, and deemed him  
one of these.

Who have no joy of life; yet here he  
sleeps  
As calm as one whose evening slumber  
knows

The perfect hush of dreamland's  
drowsy deeps.  
How great the gift to lay our burdens  
down

At slumber's gate as when at minister  
dorm;  
How wise to do as this worn pilgrim  
brows,

Who of the crowded earth has made  
a floor  
Whereon his folded burden he has  
spread

To make a pillow for his weary  
head!  
Arthur Wallace Peach.

**TOIL AND REST.**  
When sets the weary sun  
And the long day is done,  
And starry orbs their solemn vigils  
keep;

When, brot with toil and care,  
We breathe our evening prayer,  
And gently giveth his beloved sleep.

When by some stand'ron tongue  
The heart is sharply stung,  
And with the curse of cruel wrong we  
weep;

How like some heavy load  
Comes down the scolding hail,  
What time He giveth his beloved sleep.

Oh, sweet and blessed rest,  
With these our burdens pressed,  
To love ourselves in slumber long and  
deep;

To drop our heavy load  
Beside the dusty road;  
When He hath given His beloved  
sleep.

Let us close our eyes  
What visions may arise  
What sights of joy to make the spirit  
glow;

Westward may we roam  
And see the golden corn,  
If not the green the beloved sleep.

Let us close our eyes  
When the fresh day shall break—  
When the sun can climb up the east  
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A good supply of real old-fashioned home-baked bread  
and cake, and pies means the best of good living and  
a row of smiling faces three times a day.  
Use William Tell Flour and make home bak-  
ing easy—no such thing as failure.

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sack, helping you keep down the cost  
of living. Milled only from Ohio  
Red Winter Wheat by our own  
special process, it is richest in  
nutritive value.

Your grocer will have it—  
when you order your  
next supply, specify

**William Tell  
Flour**

### WHERE MAINE STANDS.

The Russell Sage Foundation has  
just issued an unusual report on the  
school systems of the United States. A  
complete analysis has been made of  
every one of the factors affecting pub-  
lic education and every state has been  
given a rank of its own on each point  
examined. Among all the states of  
the Union the Foundation places Maine  
twenty-second in rank. The stands  
second among the states in the pro-  
portionate number of children, in  
school, while she stands almost at the  
lowest end of the scale being for-  
ty-fifth on the point of teachers' sal-  
aries. Vermont leads Maine in respect  
to the proportionate number of chil-  
dren in school while South Carolina,  
Mississippi and North Carolina are the  
only states ranking lower in teachers'

salaries.

In the number of school days per  
child Maine ranks to the ninth place,  
to the eleventh place in point of high  
school facilities and to the seventh  
place in proportionate registration in  
secondary and collegiate institutions.

Maine occupies twenty-first position  
among the states in point of school  
expenditure in proportion to wealth  
and occupies the twenty-eighth posi-  
tion on the point of school expendi-  
ture per child. While Maine's rank on  
all other points is creditable the low  
salary rating reduces her general  
average to the lowest among the New  
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### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either  
of the Estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris  
in and for the County of Oxford,  
on the third Tuesday of January, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and thirteen. The following  
matter having been presented for the  
action thereon hereinafter indicated,  
it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all  
persons interested, by causing a copy  
of this order to be published three  
weeks successively in the Oxford County  
Citizen newspaper published at  
Bethel, in said County, that they may  
appear at a Probate Court to be held  
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of  
February, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock  
in the forenoon, and be heard thereon  
if they see cause.

Mabel F. Wheeler of Bethel; peti-  
tion that same may be changed pre-  
sented by said Mabel F. Wheeler.

Mary P. Flint late of Albany, de-  
ceased; petition that Wallace B. Cam-  
mings or some other suitable person  
be appointed as administrator of the  
estate of said deceased presented by  
Ella J. Cummings, daughter and heir-  
at-law.

**ADDISON E. HERRICK,**  
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:  
**ALBERT D. PARK,**  
Register.

1913.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice  
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ministrator of the estate of Herbert A.  
Wheeler late of Albany in the County  
of Oxford, deceased, and given  
bonds as the law directs. All persons  
having demands against the estate of  
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the same for settlement, and all in-  
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payment immediately.

**JOHN K. WHEELER.**  
January 31, 1913.

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Hogan late of Bethel in the County  
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**ARTHUR M. BEAN.**  
January 31, 1913.

**Gave Him  
A New Stomach**

"There are thousands of sufferers from  
stomach and liver troubles whom I wish  
I could meet and tell what Chamberlain's  
Stomach and Liver  
Tablets would do for  
them." writes H. M.  
Young, editor of the  
Sun, Lake View,  
Ohio. "One bottle of  
the tablets would end  
the trouble for most of  
them. I suffered in-  
cessantly after eating  
and never felt well,  
and no treatment or  
medicine I tried ever  
seemed to do me any  
good until reading an  
advertisement for  
Chamberlain's Tablets  
in my own paper. I  
tried a bottle. The first  
few doses gave me a  
praising relief, and the  
second bottle seemed  
to drive me a new crea-  
ture and I am now  
strong and healthy. I don't  
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Now, Sir, if you are in line for some extraordinary  
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If it's a Suit of Clothes, an Overcoat, a Fur Coat, a  
pair of Trousers, something in Underwear, heavy  
Overshirts, etc. that you require to round out the  
Winter, you can now buy it for much less than its  
real value.

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\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, Now \$7.50

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DEALER IN  
General  
Merchandise  
and Grain,  
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## Stomach Pains

and indigestion prevent me from getting  
any sleep. I tried a whole medicine box  
but it did me no good. I tried a bottle of  
DR. KING'S  
New Life Pills  
and I feel like a new man.

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**POULTRY  
NOTES**  
BY  
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SOLICITED

Building for  
One thing about B.  
demand the shelter of  
in to lay and pay.

One may see along  
yanks canal several  
and dry on the sod,  
big flock of chickens.

Discarded freight car  
bought for a song, are  
nominal, and our first  
row of deserted dwell-  
burg, Pa., changed into  
hotel, with hens and  
and growing from kits  
The plans, too in col-  
prize by the average  
comes cheap, is good  
so easily be changed in-  
ed, and flexible, roofing  
covering these homes  
that fill the bill and as  
A Pennsylvania plan  
800 birds at one show

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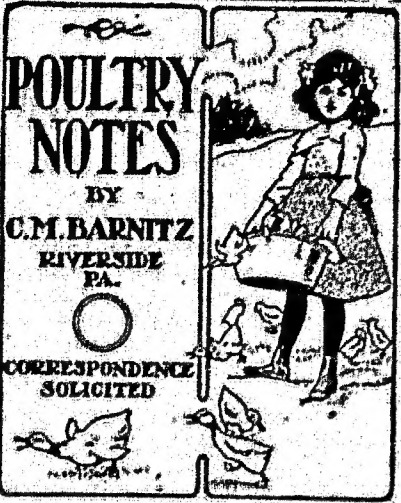
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**BUILDING FOR BIDDY.**  
One thing about Biddy, she doesn't demand the shelter of a palace where to lay and pay.

One may see along the old Pennsylvania canal several canals high and dry on the soil, the domicile of a big flock of chickens.

Discarded freight cars and cabooses, bought for a song, are capital and economical, and our first picture shows a row of deserted dwellings near Bloomsburg, Pa., changed into a first class hen hotel, with hens and roosters cackling and crowing from kitchen to attic.

The place box is considered quite a prize by the average poultryman. It comes cheap, is good lumber and can be changed into what is needed, and flexible, roofing is so handy for covering these homemade contrivances that all the bill and save money.

A Pennsylvania plant that entered 800 birds at one show has many open

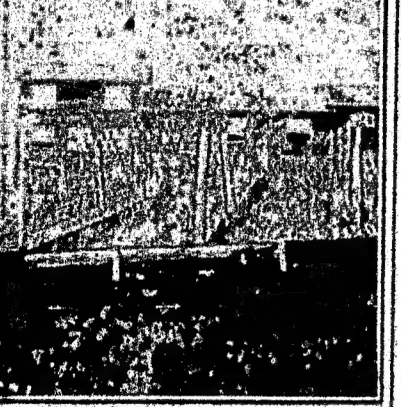


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**DWELLING CHANGED TO POULTRY PLANT.**  
front houses that are simply a frame, roof and the three sides made of corrugated iron and roped so that they are tight.

We cite these instances because there is a tendency to spend too much on the house and too little on the stock—to begin too big and end in the hole.

There are a number of fine, empty poultry houses scattered through the country because some fellow bit off more chicken house than he could chew.

There is an old rule for orators that applies here. Begin low, go slow, rise higher, catch fire.

The millionaire joy rider may do as he pleases, but let the fellow with mod-



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

**A FIANO BOX HOUSE.**  
erate means follow this rule when he goes into the business.

Buildings should be as presentable as possible, but not costly. Above all, practical, and it should always be remembered that the flock is the chief asset.

Let the beginner go slow at first, practice economy, do his own work, play carpenter and improviser on lumber. Later, when prospering, more elaborate buildings may be substituted, if desired.

**DON'TS.**  
Don't fall to keep read up, but don't expect a house and lot as a premium with a dollar poultry journal.

Don't forget that it's private trade by which the largest profits are made. When the middleman is between you and your customer you are both between the devil and the deep.

Don't buy the sport from whom you won the blue. Perhaps he would not take like you.

Don't positively declare that because you did not succeed with a breed it is feebly no good. Some one may say the same of you, but it may be true.

Don't fail to mark your poultry and don't keep the same breed as the man next door.

**USEFUL VERSUS ORNAMENTAL.**

A wheatfield seems not pretty as a garden. Where flowers sweetest fragrance round us spread.

But if our harvest were a failure. We couldn't make flowers into bread.

Red clover seems not glorious as the rose. That decorates military's golden head.

But roses wouldn't do to feed old Bessy. To make good milk and butter for our bread.

A sheep seems not so nice as that pet poodle. That has a maid to bathe him every day.

But folks would hardly butcher dogs for mutton. Nor wear dog hair to keep the cold away.

That black coal doesn't sparkle like the diamonds. That dazzle so they almost take your breath.

But if we had to heat ourselves with diamonds. We'd surely in a short time freeze to death.

The farmer doesn't strut like that soft dudelet. Who swings up Broadway like a home-made god.

But if for bread we looked to that fool dandy. We'd soon be starved to death beneath the soil.

My friend, it's right to love the ornamental. But don't forget the useful is the best.

Don't fool like butterflies among the flowers. But, like the bee, bear honey from the quest.

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**BROWNFIELD.**

Brownfield, which has seemed in a state of stagnation for some years past, is now among the progressives.

The L. H. Giles Co. have completed a fine store and residence. J. C. Clements, whose grocery and dry goods store, together with a large grain store was wiped out a year ago, now doing a thriving business in one of the finest stores in the county.

He has had an enormous tank inserted which gives power for the fire department, and it was reported that it would be the seat of the electric plant. Electric lighting at both East Brownfield and Brownfield Centre, and the large business in grain, by Walter Clements, Giles Bradbury and their local dealers make a busy place. The Bean Memorial High School adds prestige and is a success.

The widow of our late station agent, Bradford Cole, is reported as very ill. Charles Bean has been an invalid for several years. The loss of his only daughter, with whom he lived, the present month, is a blow to him as well as to her husband, Ernest Hill, who is left with a young daughter.

Will Warren, who has been in the Liberty stable for a few years past, has now started in the meat business.

Crown Hill, South Conway is sparsely settled the present winter—but six inhabitants, but the daily mail passes and all await the summer when the air throbs with the motions of our summer colony; there being about twenty cottages filled with pleasure seekers, nearly all owning their homes.

A family from New York are investing heavily in real estate in South Conway, having already purchased seven farms and spent many thousands of dollars in reclaiming them. Many thousands of pine slips have been planted promiscuously. Massive stone walls are being built and elegant homes being prepared for the family of two boys and three girls, none of whom have yet married.

Applies have not been worth the shipping to those who have other work to do. Many are now in cold storage, rather an attempt has been made in this direction, but the weather man being on the merry-go-round this winter, it has not been a success.

Charles Durbin, formerly of Conway, later of Fryeburg, who travelled with haws, ended his life at the Eagle Hotel, Bath, Maine, recently by taking carbolic acid. His body was taken to Fryeburg for burial, where his parents and two sisters now live. His father has been an invalid for several years, which excites the sympathy of his many friends at this time. Charlie was an only son and a bright, smart fellow.

An unusual winter has been ours, with but little snow and much ice. Mrs. Littlefield, eighty-two years of age, has been a victim, breaking the left wrist.

A young fellow, eighteen years of age, who spends his vacations in Conway, was killed instantly, while coasting at Groton, Mass., where he was at boarding school. He was with a companion, guiding double runners. He lost control, owing to the icy condition of rails and crashed into a tree, crushing his skull.

**NORTH HARTFORD.**

Robert Henry is sawing ice in the vicinity. He sawed J. Davenport's, Ellen Carver's, and is at work for Mrs. Julia Thorne this week getting her ice.

Rezekiah Noyes visited his mother Sunday.

Alonso Olham sold a yoke of steers to Elmer Cushman of Union recently.

Thelma Jordan came home with Marion Hixson from Rockfield, Friday night and stayed till Monday morning.

Mrs. John Noyes is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Dr. Atwood of Rockfield was called Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie Irish and grandson (Charles Clark of Peru, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Olham, Sunday.

The chimney of Alonso Olham burst out Sunday. It caused some excitement, but fortunately no damage was done.

School closed at Tyler Corner, Jan. 24.

Recently every family has been afflicted with the prevailing epidemic that is going the rounds, but most of them are on the gain.

**BUCKFIELD.**

Rev. P. M. Lamb is back from his three weeks' evangelistic work in Nashua, but has engaged to enter upon a season of the same work in New York State. His pulpit will be supplied by others. He will close the campaign, and Mrs. Lamb will accompany him to visit old friends in the Bronx District, where her husband had one of his early pastorates.

James P. Packard, who has long been in feeble health and was some weeks ago prostrated with a shock, is making considerable progress toward recovery.

Little Mary, 12 year old daughter of E. L. Gardner, is still critically ill with spinal meningitis, and small hope of her recovery is entertained.

George H. Hensley of St. Albans, Vt., has recently purchased a large house lot with several acres in the rear, probably with the intention of building here in the future. The land is on High street, and was purchased of Alfred Cole.

Mrs. Ada M. Shaw has in contemplation a visit to California to visit her son, Howard P. Shaw at Los Angeles.

Fred Davee is working for John Ellingwood at the mill.

Mrs. Lila Gorish's sister from Boston is visiting her.

Miss Grace McDonald returned Friday to Portland.

Charles Gunia and Miss Doris Dawson left Saturday for Boston to spend a few days.

Miss Mildred Shaw has gone to Boston for a few weeks with her sisters.

Mrs. Annie Merrill, who lives at Warren Bumpus, is ill.

Harold Whitman has sold ten of his Hampshire Down sheep to Warren Bumpus.

Vinton C. Keene cut his leg badly while at work in the woods.

Mrs. A. S. Bessey, who has had bronchitis, is better. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pulsifer of West Sumner, who came to care for her, is ill of the grip.

Arthur Hall is teaching dancing school at North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes have been to Turner recently.

W. B. Cummings of Paris has been at North Buckfield recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnell and Gertrude Bonney went to Lewiston Thursday.

The officers of Good Faith Rebekah Lodge were installed Tuesday evening by District Deputy President Leonora Waterman, assisted by District Deputy Marshal Flora Hayford, District Deputy Secretary Bessie Stanton, District Deputy Treasurer Ida Colley, District Deputy Chaplain Annie Giddings, District Deputy Warden Gertrude Golderman, District Deputy Guardian J. M. Libby, all of Mechanic Falls. Officers installed were noble grand, (Mrs. Withington); vice grand, Stella Downey; secretary, Esther Waiter; treasurer, Helen Dorman; warden, Elsie Jacobs; conductress, Eva Allen, chaplain, Mrs. A. P. Warren; right supporter noble grand, Mrs. H. A. Irish; left supporter noble grand, Maude (Mrs.) inside guard, Mary Glover; outside guard, Oscar (Mrs.); right supporter vice grand, Sadie Robinson; left supporter vice grand, Mrs. Tilton; past grand, Elizabeth Withington. A supper was served after installation.

**FRYE.**

Mrs. F. D. Stubbs was in Portland last week.

Rev. D. L. Pettingill preached at Houghton, Sunday.

Effie Reed of Mexico was a week end guest at R. L. Taylor's.

Mrs. C. F. Taylor is ill of the grip.

Mrs. Fred Emerson of Andover, also the Misses (Campbell of Mexico) were guests at H. L. Mitchell's, recently.

A. P. Philbrick is ill.

Miss Maria Reed is visiting at Brownfield, and will visit Augusta before returning home.

B. D. Mitchell has the grip.

**DOCTOR EXPLAINS COUNTER-IRRITANT**

"Doctor, just what is a 'counter-irritant'?" asked a patient who was being treated for a severe case of rheumatism of the knee joint.

"A counter-irritant," responded the physician, "is a lotion applied externally which acts by reflex influence upon central nerve centers which control the blood supply to the diseased internal organs. That is why I am recommending you to hint up this painful knee joint in a rich saturated with Tottle's Family Elixir—because this wonderful remedy will not penetrate into the flesh, but instead draws the inflammation to the surface and re-establishes the blood circulation so that Nature may effect a cure."

Mrs. Thomas E. Sharpe of 15 Everett St., Melrose, Mass., was cured of a bad case of rheumatism in ten days by Tottle's Family Elixir.

Advertisement.

Before a man gets on a performance he looks around to see if there are any women in the audience. If there are he goes ahead with it.

**After Long Suffering**

**Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills. Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

**FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.**

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 890 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

**MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:**

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sensitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me."—Mrs. SARAH WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.



Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

**Fair Sample.**

Mr. Follett and little Edward were sitting meekly in the corner where they had been placed by Mrs. Follett, well out of the way of her evening's work. Little Edward was reading the "History of the Town of Dorby" to his grandfather. He had reached a genealogical labyrinth.

"What does 'paternal grandmother' mean, grandpa?" he inquired, pausing for breath.

"You look up paternal in the dictionary, sonny," said Mr. Follett. And he showed the book toward his grandson.

"It means 'fatherly,' like a father," read the boy. "I don't understand that, grandpa."

"Well, now, see here," said Mr. Follett hastily as his wife left the room for a moment. "It's like this, I reckon. The father's the head of the house so called and the same with a grandfather, but sometimes they're married to a kind of a masterful—well, I guess your grandmama what they call a paternal grandmother." Mr. Follett hastily finished as he heard brisk footsteps along the hall. "You get right on with your reading, boy."—Youth's Companion.

**he really has got a bad attack of rheumatism.**

Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, records having had a dream in which a bee stung him in his left thigh, on a place where a couple of days later appeared an ugly ulcer. The ulcer must have been developing, of course, at the time of the dream, but what the man in full consciousness could not perceive the man with only an active mind—i. e., dreaming—easily notices.

**The Worm That Turned.**

The power of discipline and precedent in the army cannot be appreciated by civilians. At a two company post in the west some years ago a captain of infantry was in command, as his commission was of older date than that of the captain of cavalry also there. The two captains hate each other, but, of course, preserved the usual amenities in official intercourse. One day the senior captain ordered the junior to take a file of men to the forest and cut the firewood needed for winter. This duty ordinarily would have been given to a sergeant, but the junior captain had no recourse and was obliged to obey. Just as he got outside the post the mail, which came only at intervals of a week or more, arrived, and the cavalry captain stopped for letters. One of these brought him his commission as major. He at once issued an order taking command of the post and another assigning the wood chopping duty to the late commandant.

**Made a Difference.**

"I told Maude that Jack was simply crazy to marry her, and she took offense." "Why was that?" "Don't know, unless it was that when I said it they had just been married."—Boston Transcript.

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## LOCAL HISTORY.

Continued from page 1

Two pages. *Citizen*, July 29, 1909. Address to the Church by Rev. Sam Cummings of North Yarmouth. Four pages.

Page 21. A sermon delivered in Portland, June 23, 1847, by Rev. Charles Frost of Bethel. Text II Cor. V. 15. Sixteen pages.

This document contains an Appendix or Report of the Trustees of the Maine Missionary Society of 11 pages, by which it appears that Rev. David Garland, then of South Poland, later of Bethel, spent six months of the year of 1847, in Swedenborgian society, he had engaged at that date to write a year.

The record of the itemized contributions, amounting to \$75, in Bethel, for Missions is interesting reading, the "Female Cent Society" contributing \$4; the "Savings of a child \$2," etc.

Page 22. "Sermon by Rev. David Thorburn, delivered Jan. 20, 1819, in celebration of Rev. Henry Sewall at Bethel." Text, Jeremiah XXIII, 22. Twenty-two pages.

Page 23. "Constitution of the National Association of Bethel." Minutes pages including list of members, names and record of proceedings. *Citizen*, 1909.

Page 24. A part of the story of the Indian raid upon Bethel, prepared by the Rev. Daniel Gould, commanding with page 12 and ending with page 22, very much worn.

Page 25. Report by Dr. True of a Bethel Farmer's Club supper. Lengthy, in print.

Page 26. Condensed report of a lecture by Dr. True, date and place of delivery not given. Subject—Indians of the Androscoggin.

Page 27. "Lessons of the Past." Another account of the same lecture, without date or place named of delivery. This report closes with an appeal for the continuance of the Union of the States then at war.

Page 28. "Professor John Lock" by Dr. True. From the *Oxford Democrat*, Sept. 9, 1855. Signed N. T. T.

Page 29. "Examination of the Pleasant (Black Lead) Mine, in Portland, Maine, Newry, Oxford Co., Me., May 4, 1859, by N. T. True, Geologist."

Page 30. Dr. N. T. True made a corresponding member of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, May 9, 1860. Certificate of membership. Circular relating to the society.

Page 31. Bethel Farmer's Club. A humorous report without date.

Page 32. How the Indians make stoves, stumps. Copied, without date, from an unnamed newspaper.

Page 33. References to "a paper printed in Bethel." Missing. With out date or name of paper appearing.

Page 34. A general drawing of Bethel West Parish pointing out where the several inhabitants were located in A. D. 1800. (Chicago, Dec. 1909)

Page 35. Analysis of the water of Androscoggin spring, by Dr. C. T. Jackson, 1853.

Page 36. A letter (about) from Haverhill, April 9, 1853, relative to the "Willis" name. Signed A. Willis.

Page 37. "History of Bethel's Mills." Very brief. Consists of a few names of owners in the hands of Dr. True.

Page 38. Letter from Mr. P. I. Jones, Bethel, N. H., March 10, 1858.

Page 39. Letter from Mr. H. Hill, without date or name of town. *Citizen*, Nov. 1909.

Page 40. First sermon preached in Bethel by Rev. Daniel Gould. "Hail from the widow." Missing.

Page 41. "Origin of name for Bethel." *Citizen*, Nov. 1909.

Page 42. A letter from Paul A. B. Packard of Haverhill, of small account.

Page 43. The last sermon delivered in the West Parish congregation at meeting house, Feb. 27, 1848. By Rev. Charles Frost in Haverhill, Haverhill, *Citizen*, June 1909.

Page 44. Report from the Portland Advertiser of an address delivered by Dr. True before the National History Society, upon the subject of "Mourning among the Aborigines of Maine."

Page 45. Death of John True, father of the late Mrs. S. T. True.

Page 46. "Presidential election in the State." (in True's "Annals" at Apple's Academy Friday, Nov. 6, 1860.)

It seems like was a meeting of the United Farmers' Society, forming a part of the Androscoggin paper, at which



Don't go without music in your home.

This handsome Oak Case Columbia Phonograph for \$20; \$5 down, \$5 a month. Full line of records in stock.

LYON, The Jeweler, BETHEL, MAINE.

When a case was presented the Doctor when he made a speech of acceptance which was printed. This report would fill two to three columns of the *Citizen*. The presentation speech was made by Mr. E. M. Wright.

Page 75. Mrs. Martha Row, dau. of Capt. E. Twitchell, died 1861. *Citizen*, Nov. 1909.

Page 76. "Ecology of Bethel, by Dr. Nathaniel T. True."

A two column article comprising what the Doctor termed the XIV chapter of the History of Bethel.

Page 81. "Order of Exercises at the Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the town of Bethel, August 26, 1870."

Page 82. Copy of a deed signed by Joseph Twitchell, 1823, the second child born in Bethel.

Page 83. Deed (original) August 6, 1781, from Jonathan Clark to Eleazer Twitchell.

Page 84. A deed (original) from Eleazer Twitchell to Washington and Eleazer Lee, Haverhill, a half acre of land on Bethel Hill, amounting \$29, showing that Gardner Walker, in 1803, had a store on the Hill located on the westerly side of the Common, but as the names of Eleazer Twitchell and wife are torn out and the deed was not recorded they never took formal possession of their possession.

Page 85. Receipt from Eleazer Chapman, Jr., and three others for money paid, 1807 to 1816.

To be continued.

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LYMAN BROWN, 61 Murray St., N.

ECONOMY IN THE COUNTRY.

"The late James Melloy," said a local publisher, "wrote some very good things about cows and then, but it is as the author of 'Lose's Old Sweet Buds' that he will be remembered."

"Yet his humor was good, too—bright, clean and pure. He liked to make fun of people who lived in the country. I once heard him say in London to a French man:

"Why do you live in the country, say?"

"To save money," was the reply.

"To be economical and milk and eat cheap?"

"Yes, yes, on the contrary, I might say—

"How do you save, then?"

"By 'milk'—I mean, \$20 a year for a cow and \$100 a year for a horse. No natural sense, \$10 a year. No common sense of any kind, \$10 a year."

"Thank you," said Mr. Melloy, "and now you have money if you don't!" —Washington Star.

## DEATH OF MRS. A. F. FAIRBANKS.

Ida May Barker (Adams), wife of Albert P. Fairbanks, died Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Frank C. Adams, Thom block, from Bright's disease, following a sudden attack of the malady.

Mrs. Fairbanks was aged 47 years, three months and 12 days, and was the daughter of Alexander E. and Cynthia (Littlefield) Barker. She was born in Newry, Me., and had resided in Milford since she was nine years old, with the exception of an eight-year residence in Hopedale.

Deceased had been troubled with Bright's disease the past two years, but not until a week ago did the malady prove serious, her eyesight then becoming affected.

Mrs. Fairbanks was widely known in this section, being a member of Upton grange, L. T. B. society of No. Milford, Past Pocahontas' association of this state, and of Katawauw council, D. of P. The latter society had charge of the funeral services, which were held at the Adams home. Rev. E. W. Whitney of Waltham officiated. Interment was in Vernon Grove cemetery. Katawauw council conducted the services at the house and also at the grave, and also furnished the pall bearers. George Joslin and Fred Elkins were the singers.

Mrs. Fairbanks is survived by her husband, three sons, Frank of this town, George M. of East Weymouth, and Edward E. Adams of Springfield; a stepson, E. E. Fairbanks; one sister, Mrs. Nora B. Coffin of East Weymouth; three brothers, Herbert of Portland, N. H., Frank of North Yarmouth, Me., and Dr. Edward Barker of East Deering, Me.; two half brothers, Harry and Benjamin Barker; one granddaughter, Dorothy M. Adams, and a stepmother, Mrs. Isetta Barker.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Adams home.

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## Constipated, and Don't Know It!

By Dr. True

It seems odd, but it is true, that you may be constipated and not know it.

You can see why it is. Take a glass and pour in water until full. If you keep on pouring in water after the glass is full, it will run over, but the glass stays full.

Just so with your bowels; they get full of waste matter, and then they pass off or expel from the body only about the same amount that goes into it in the form of food.

So you may have a movement of the bowels every day and yet there will remain waste matter that ought to be removed.

Give your bowels a gentle but thorough cleansing and you'll feel great.

The prescription I used for this is put up and sold under the name of Dr. True's Elixir. Doctors and druggists use it in their own families. Costs but little and brings health to men, women and children. Tastes good. Works gently. Remember the name, Dr. True's Elixir. Price, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

STATE OF MAINE. COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at Paris, within and for said county, on the second Tuesday of March, 1913.

Sylvester B. Bates of Bethel in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, respectfully represents that he was married to Ella M. Bates, the libellee, at Bryant's Pond, in the town of Woodstock, in said County, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1881 by Alden Chase, a Justice of the Peace; that they lived together as husband and wife in Auburn, Maine, and then in said Woodstock till December 1909 when he moved to said Bethel where he has since resided; that seven children, all of whom are now living, and three of whom are minors; viz., Laurence, aged sixteen years, Myrtle, aged thirteen years, and Leslie, aged ten years, have been born to them during their wedlock; that he has conducted himself as a kind and faithful husband, but that the said libellee wholly regardless of her marriage vows and obligations, on the first day of July, A. D. 1909 utterly deserted him, your libellant, without cause and now is living in Paris to him unknown, since which time to the day of the purchase of the libel, he has neither lived nor cohabited with her; that there is no collusion between them to obtain a divorce.

Wherefore, he prays that a divorce may be decreed, and that he may have the custody of the said minor children.

SYLVESTER B. BATES. Bethel, Maine, January 15, 1913.

STATE OF MAINE. COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

Then personally appeared the above named Sylvester B. Bates and made oath to the truth of the above libel by him signed, and especially to that part of said libel wherein he alleges that the libellee is living in Paris to him unknown.

Before me H. H. HASTINGS, Notary Public.

STATE OF MAINE. COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation. January 21, A. D. 1913.

Upon the foregoing libel, ORDERED, That the libellant give notice to the said Ella M. Bates, libellee, to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1913, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the *Oxford County Citizen*, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of March, 1913, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

WM. P. WHITEHOUSE, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of Court, thereon.

CHARLES P. WHITMAN, Clerk.

(Read) 1913.

Most Valuable of All. The world and all things in it are valuable, but the most valuable thing in the world is a virtuous woman.—Mohammed.

Dr. King's New Discovery. Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Eczema, Scabies, Ringworm, Itch, and all skin diseases. It is a sure cure for all these troubles. It is a sure cure for all these troubles. It is a sure cure for all these troubles.

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## FEEDING MARKET TOPPING CATTLE

About the close of November George N. Runkle of McDonough county, Ill., was on the Chicago market with a string of cattle of his own feeding which made a great sales record. One bunch of thirty-seven head, averaging 1,527 pounds, brought \$11 per 100 pounds, top price by 25 cents that day and the highest ever paid on the open market for branded cattle. Their gross price was nearly \$108 per head.

The remainder of the shipment numbered eighty-six head, averaged 1,388 pounds and sold at \$10.00, or within 15 cents per 100 pounds of the best price any other man's cattle made that day. Their gross price was a little

less.

As soon as the milk comes from the cows it is separated and the cream is set to cool. The cream from the individual milkings is not added to the large can in which the entire churning is being assembled until it is well cooled. In other words, the cream to be added to the main supply must be near the temperature of this supply before it can be incorporated. We try to keep this at 45 degrees.

The cream is set in warm water and stirred slowly until the temperature is raised to 80 degrees. It is held at this until the correct ripeness is secured; then it is set down to about 85 degrees, and it remains at that temperature for about twelve hours. The cream for the prize butter was treated in this way and was churned in an ordinary barrel churn. Salting was also done in the churn. We use about two ounces of salt to every pound of butter. The large area of the churn enables us to distribute salt quite

evenly among the granules of butter. These have been kept firm by a thorough bath of cold water.

The butter was properly worked in the churn by swirling it for a few minutes, then allowing it to stand for a little while. A quart of cold water was then poured over it and the churn slowly turned for perhaps two minutes. The roller of the butter worker was passed over it several times until the correct texture had been secured. The roller probably made about six turnings, the butter being manipulated with the hands to secure uniformity.

We use a table machine in making the prints. These were wrapped in parchment paper, and around the parchment paper paraffin paper was wrapped. This additional material was used in order that in shipping to the fair no undesirable odors would be absorbed from not overheat platforms and shipping stations.

We intended to speak of a few of the important things in making high grade butter, but cannot find anything that is unimportant in the preparation of this food. Perhaps the securing of a fine flavor is as important as anything. Any food that the ultimate consumer bankers after a butyric acid flavor can easily be disposed of by purchasing a small vat of this material at a drug store and becoming familiar with its odor and its taste.

Keep the Good Breed Sew.

It is strange that a farmer will keep the good brood mare from year to year and at the same time put his good brood sow off to market as soon as she is fat enough to go. Thus the good brood sow is often sacrificed, while the gilt, unfitted as a brood sow, takes her place. This is a mistake. When a sow proves to be a good suckler and careful mother she should be retained, especially if she is prolific. With such a sow the farmer is reasonably assured of a strong, healthy litter of pigs that will grow into profitable hogs. A gilt may prove a poor suckler, overlay her brood, while four or five is often the number of her brood. So with the young gilt for brood sow the pig proposition on the farm is a very uncertain one. If a sow proves to be a good breeder from the start she should be retained for it is reasonable to expect that she will get better each year. And it is a fact that older sows bring healthier, stronger pigs and a greater number of them with less danger of trouble of any kind at farrowing time.—Iowa Homestead.

Sheep on the Farm.

The presence of sheep means a clean farm. They will eat a great many kinds of weeds that other animals will not touch. This makes them especially valuable as scavengers. I have in mind one farmer whose fields a few years ago were a wilderness of weeds, says J. H. McKerraw. He introduced a small flock with the single purpose of having them eat the weeds for him. They were a success at the job, and their owners now enjoy the satisfaction of having the cleanest farm in his neighborhood.

Quantity of Silage For a Cow.

A cow weighing 1,000 pounds will consume on an average about thirty pounds of corn silage daily. Fifteen pounds may be fed in the morning and fifteen pounds in the evening. The silage may be increased or decreased in proportion to the cow's weight and individual needs. Some cows weighing a thousand pounds require more silage than others of the same weight. It is well to feed regularly, and it does not make much difference when the cows are fed provided they are fed regularly. As a rule, we believe it better to feed silage immediately after milking in the morning rather than before. If care is not exercised there is some danger of the silage tainting the milk when fed at the time of milking.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Selecting Feeder Steers.

While the butcher desires steers of bone and high quality in all parts so that there shall be little waste on the block, it is not desirable to have this go to extremes. A steer with too much refinement, as indicated by a light bone and frail head and a small paunch, will not be able to stand the strain of heavy feeding and then finish out with the great weight that is desired. No one point is considered more important in selecting feeder steers than the width and straightness of the back, with the accompanying well sprung ribs. It is an index to the feeding quality and points to the ability to put on meat in the expensive cuts.

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